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Subject: "United States as a World Power."

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Brother man, one act of charity will teach us more of the love of God than a thousand sermons—Robertson.

There were 10,483 barrels of apples shipped from Portland to Europe, last week.

Devery's election expenses, according to his sworn statement, were \$10,859. He received 2,900 votes.

George—I am surprised that you have a lottery at your church fair. Don't you know that gambling is a sin? Mabel—Oh, but this isn't gambling. You can't possibly win anything.—Judge.

A man has succeeded in crossing the English channel in a boat drawn by a huge kite. As it took only twice as long and 10 times as much trouble as it would to navigate a sailboat, the experiment is considered a great success.—New York American.

The number of employees in the New York municipal service has reached nearly fifty thousand, of whom 12,000 are teachers and 10,000 members of the police and fire departments. The statistician who wrote this item might have added that they will soon be replaced by Tammany Democrats.

The mine workers look forward to 1904 as the time when the position of the union and the coal operators will be settled finally, and the operators will either recognize the union and grant the miners the eight-hour day and the other concessions they demand, or else there will be a prolonged struggle, caused by the operators making a final effort to break the power of the union.

Miss Helen Keller, the blind deaf mute has just been elected president of the senior class at Radcliffe college, the woman's department of Harvard. She is pursuing four full courses, two

in English and two in Latin. She has thus far passed all her examinations with as much credit as if she had all her faculties and has accomplished more in scholarship than any other person in the world so handicapped.

Seattle, in the state of Washington, makes a plausible claim to lead other American cities in the rapidity of its growth. During the past ten months 2,500 new dwellings have been erected, furnishing accommodations for over 13,000 people, and the boom bids fair to continue. The value of the new buildings for which permits have been issued during the ten months is in excess of \$1,000,000. Seattle had 89,671 people in 1900, and at its present rate of growth may have 200,000 in 1910.

The Best Remedy for Croup.
[From Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.]

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup as a revolver is sure to be lost, in case of burglars. There used to be an old fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tannin, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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The apple shipments from Portland last week were 10,483 barrels, a considerable percentage of which came from Knox county. The shortage in barrels causes the dealers much embarrassment and has led to the suggestion of a manufactory for that purpose.



MRS. BROWN-POTTER IN AN ARTISTIC POSE.

Mrs. Brown-Potter is said to be as handsome today as she was sixteen years ago, when she abandoned the life of an American society woman and went on the stage. She has made three starring tours of the world, playing in every country where English is spoken.

IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Newsy Items Gathered In Our Own County And Beyond Its Borders.

The statement of the Thomaston Savings Bank shows that it has 70 deposits which have remained unaltered and unclaimed for a period of 20 years. These sums vary from 24 cents to \$227. The latter deposit being to the credit of Alden B. Hupper, who hailed from St. George when it was made.

F. H. Orcutt of Northport shipped three coon cats to York, Calif., last Tuesday. This is probably the longest journey a trio of kittens ever started on from Belfast, and the express agent at York has been asked to report their condition when they arrive.—Belfast Journal.

The third and it is believed the final survey, for the electric road from Belfast to Camden has been completed. It is thought that the work of construction will begin at an early day. The route as at present determined upon will be from the railroad station in Belfast along Front to Main street, up Main to High, down High to Northport avenue, and on the east side of the avenue to the road leading to the Perkins district, where it will leave the highway, not to enter it again until the residence of Miles Benner in East Northport is reached. It will then follow the highway to the barn on the Oscar Hills place, where it will sweep to the westward. While later there may be a spur track to the Northport Camp ground, the road where it diverges is quite near that resort. Temple Heights is not so well situated, as the line runs about three quarters of a mile back. At Saturday Cove the road will run a little less than a mile back to the Perkins place. An easier grade is obtained by going back from the shore.

The pews for the Methodist church in Union were being set up last week. With the completion of this work the church, which has been eighteen months in process of construction is finished and this week will be open for service. The Rockland District Association meets there Nov. 17 to 19th.

Charles Keen, a former Rockland boy who has been connected with the Camden telephone exchange several years, has been transferred to Bangor and Esmond Miller, who is now manager of the exchange, has charge of the outside work formerly done by Mr. Keen.

Don White of Lewiston, who played baseball in Rockland two years ago, has been elected president of the Junior class at Bowdoin.

Bath Times: One of Bath's quickest calculators without the use of a pencil and paper obtained his mastery of figures while he was a carrier of the Times when a lad. His route was a long one and he occupied his time in doing sums in multiplication and proved of great service later for today his business is one in which lots of time is saved by his ability of doing his work without stopping to use a pencil and paper. When he was a paper carrier he started in with multiplying two figures and it was not long before he was able to perform a sum such as 257646 by 245867 and when he completed his route he had the correct result. He says that sometimes he made a mistake but not frequently. When asked if he was able to do the same kind of figuring today, he replied that he had not done any with six figures for a long time but no doubt could easily get into the practice again.

A petition signed by some forty or fifty names has been presented to the Waldoboro selectmen requesting them to close the liquor agency here. Another petition is in circulation, which when presented to the selectmen will read just opposite to the first, and will ask that the agency be kept open, and will have a large number of names. At this writing we have not been furnished any particulars as to what disposition the selectmen will make of the petitions, and it will probably be some few days before any decision is reached.—Lincoln County News.

The Courier-Gazette goes into a larger number of families in Knox county than any other paper published.

CHEERFUL AT COLBY.

Football Victory Over Bowdoin College, and Popular Pine Tree Board the Cause.

Waterville, Nov. 10.
The old college bell that has so many times rung out for victory, rolled crazily in its tower for two hours Saturday after the game with Bowdoin, in which the latter was defeated by a score of 11 to 0. The story of the game—how it was played in snow varying in depth from three inches to a foot—has been fully exploited in the columns of the daily papers, and is even now ancient history. It is under such adverse circumstances that good generalship shows up to the best advantage, and Capt. Pugsley and the men of the Colby eleven won a well-deserved victory, and have reason to be proud of their achievement.

Coach Harris was presented a watch, suitably inscribed, at the mass meeting before the game. Capt. Pugsley, the same "Pug" who willed the willow on the Knox county diamonds in 1902, made the presentation speech. As an oratorical effort it was a hummer, and brought the boys to their feet with one roar of applause for Coach Harris, as "Pug" put one hand in his pocket and passed the watch to the coach with the other. "Pug" has such an inimitable way of doing things. Harris is a man who has won the admiration and respect of students and faculty alike during his stay on Colby's campus. He leaves with the good-will and best wishes of every man in college.

Colby has the only "commons" of any college in Maine. This is an innovation of President White's, which was inaugurated this fall, and has already done much toward furthering the development of that necessary but difficult-to-define thing called college spirit. The board is remarkably low—\$2.50 a week—and the fare is of such quality and quantity as to put a first-class hotel to shame. Everybody wonders how the trick is done, but the boys still continue to grow fat on the diet.

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The admirable train service that is operated on the Grand Trunk Railway system makes it a pleasure for travelers to reach the many points located on its lines. One of the prominent places is St. Catharines, Ontario, where the famous St. Catharines Well, Canada's great health resort is located. It is noted for its saline baths, and thousands of people from all parts of America have been cured or greatly benefited by the use of its waters. Full information, descriptive matter, and all particulars may be had on application to G. T. HELL, G. P. & T. A., Grand Trunk Railway, System, Montreal, Canada.

PINKS AND GREENS.

The languid beauty of summer is past, the magnificence of autumn is faded, and we have now to contemplate perhaps a dreary winter landscape. But if you would have one more glimpse of beauty which will remind you of one more when spring was in her teens. A more to a poet's wishing. All suited with delicate pins and greens. Just go to the Universalist fair in the church vestry Wednesday, Nov. 18.

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Chats on Books.

Col. George B. McClellan, the newly elected Mayor of New York City, has written a book entitled "The Oligarchy of Venice" which is to be published next spring by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Aquila Kemper's novel, "The Mark," is announced by the publishers, Doubleday, Page & Co., as the sort of novel that makes even the jaded manuscript reader sit up half the night to finish it.

The fifth part of "The Poultry Book," just issued by Doubleday, Page & Co., deals with the housing of poultry, yards and fences, and the care of all varieties for the best sanitary and commercial results.

A prominent London publisher is advertising a new Life of Voltaire as being "the only one in English." He evidently forgets the scholarly two-volume work of James Parton published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. more than twenty years ago.

An interesting fact in connection with Dr. W. S. Rainsford's book, "A Preacher's Story of His Work," which is announced for early publication by the Outlook Company, is that the story was not written, but was told in a series of conversations with one of the editorial staff of the Outlook. This fact gives an especial interest and value to the story, for as a result of this method, Dr. Rainsford's wonderfully interesting personality is so much more vividly portrayed.

When G. A. Henty, the popular writer of juvenilia, died about a year ago, and it was announced that two new books by him would appear this season everybody supposed that these would be the last publications bearing his name on the title pages. It is now stated, however, that at least three additional stories by him may be expected and probably more will see the light. He kept ahead of the printers, after the fashion of Jules Verne, his French prototype, who is believed to have enough material ready to keep his publishers busy at the rate of two volumes a year for the next seven years.

The Atlantic's notable series of papers commenting upon the larger factors in the life of the American citizen of to-day offers in the November number an essay to which the eminence of the author attaches peculiar significance.—President Charles W. Eliot on "The School." President Eliot has always been exceptionally successful in freeing himself from pedagogic cant, and in viewing educational problems with profound and independent insight. In this paper, he points out some of the chief tasks which lie before the school of this generation in extremely suggestive fashion, and also writes of the part played by the school in family and national life with many novel points of view. It is a paper which must be read by all persons professionally interested in the educational theory, as well as by all parents of children of the school age—for the latter class, indeed, the paper will be particularly valuable.

An American correspondent of the London Spectator writes to that journal in regard to so-called Americanisms that there are none—or very few. "Nine-tenths of the supposed Americanisms of New England," he adds, "have been traced back to Great Britain, and doubtless nine-tenths of the remaining tenth could be. Colonists are noted as peculiarly shy of neologisms. Even the uncouth dialect of the Southern mountains owes its uncouthness mainly to the exceeding rudeness of its speakers. The substance is old English, largely Shakespearean. The mountaineers are sometimes called Cohoes, from having kept 'Quoth he' after it had died out among the people of the plains." In support of the correctness of its correspondent's view The Spectator says: "As an example of how alleged American slang is often only old English, we remember noticing in Beaumont and Fletcher the phrase, 'He eats squarely'—evidently the expression from which the so-called Americanism, 'a square meal,' is derived."

An observer of contemporary fiction, obviously a person of leisure, has been looking through the Mistle catalogue, and sends to the Daily Mail some figures showing the number of books written by certain living novelists. Mrs. L. T. Meade has, with some slight assistance from collaborators, written 197 novels and stories. Miss Braddon has written 63 books. Here are some additional figures: Mrs. Emma Marshall, 105; "John Strange Winter," 77; Miss Sarah Tytler, 57; Marguerite Hume, 52; Miss Florence Warden, 52; Miss Evelyn Everett Green, 51; on appeal, 42; Miss Adeline Sergeant, 44; "Rita," 41; W. Clark Russell, 41; Annie R. Swan, 39; B. Harrington-Gould, 39; W. E. Norris, 34; P. Marion Crawford, 33; Mrs. L. Walford, 32, and Frankfort Moore, 30. Guy Boothby has written 31 novels since 1894, and Mr. Crockett 27 since 1891. W. Clark Russell apparently feels that to be credited with the authorship of 41 novels is to suffer an accusation not lightly to be borne, for he rushes into print to protest that a large proportion of his books consist of reprints of articles, essays and short stories, and of biographies. "These things are not novels," he stoutly asserts.

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When I draw the curtains I am king;
King am I and emperor and lord,
And the ghosts
Gather meekly to my sceptre at a word.

When I draw the curtains I am king,
A ruler of all that is to be,
And my dream
At my bidding compass mountains, span the sea.

When I draw the curtains I am king;
Youth is mine, immortal, unafraid,
And the crown
That is clasped about my forehead cannot fade.

When I draw the curtains I am king;
Love is mine, old love that cannot die,
And the years
Shrink away before its stainless majesty.

When I draw the curtains I am king;
I, the slave, am emperor and lord,
And a world
Does at my bidding with a humble sweet accord.
Ah! when I draw the curtains I am king.
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FOUND—The Best Policy of Personal Accident Insurance issued is named the Peerless and is rightly named. Anyone wanting same (all need it) can be supplied by carrying information to that effect to E. C. MORAN, agent U. S. Casualty Co. 3007

FOUND—On the premises of Robert Carrell, at so, Somerville, a black mare, two white hind feet, small white spot in forehead, weight about 900 pounds, formerly owned by me and known as the William Creamer mare. The owner can have the mare by paying for this advertisement and keeping her. R. H. F. C. A. G. L. L. South Somerville, Oct. 10, 1903. 3007

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The Colby Glee Club starts on its tour of the last of the month. Rockland is included in the itinerary.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association next Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Minnie Coughlin and Miss Besie Batiste are now employed at the Hastings dry goods store. Miss Lucy Karl has recently become cashier there, succeeding Miss Hazel Spear, who recently resigned on account of her health.

A marvelously brilliant meteor shot across the eastern sky about 7:30 last Friday night, actually starting in its intensity. Many Rockland persons saw it, and from various parts of the state come reports which would otherwise seem exaggerated.

E. C. Moran, local agent of the U. S. Casualty Co., has paid to the heirs of the late John H. Winchenbach of Thomaston the amount of his insurance—\$1,500. Mr. Winchenbach was insured five months prior to his tragic death, and the policy cost him \$7.50.

A large amount of routine business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Old Ladies' Home at 8 p. m. Nov. 23—Thanksgiving week. Klark-Urbach Co., at Farwell opera house.

A boy named Smith, who has been employed in a Camden mill, and whose folks reside in Rankin block, this city, came home yesterday and presented himself at one of the Rockland schools. He was sent home but is not in quarantine. The matter caused considerable discussion at the Northend yesterday.

It is reported here that Mrs. Frank Packard of Sunset, Deer Isle, a former resident of North Haven, has fallen heirless to considerable property left by her brother, the late Stephen Cooper of Medford, Oregon. A rumor to this effect is confirmed through a letter written by Capt. John Nash of Medford to his brother, Mr. H. Nash of this city.

Capt. Nash was well acquainted with the late Mr. Cooper and states that the latter was considered "well off," having owned a large farm and other property.

Walter V. Piston, who for the past 15 or 16 years has been employed at Spear's coal office, has recently resigned his position and is considering several situations, the most promising of which may unfortunately take him out of town. Mr. Piston is a native of Rockland's best liked young men. He has been employed in Main street business circles 22 years—18 of them in the coal business.

It will be a source of regret to many if he is obliged to give up his residence in Rockland.

Capt. Cornelius Magee, the night watch, is again on duty, after a short vacation on account of illness.

L. E. Moulton, principal of the Rockland High school reports himself much pleased with the improvements which were made in the building during the summer vacation.

The vacation improvements were not quite adequate and cannot be so long as the building is used by other grades. The hall in the third story has taken on an echo since the new entrance was entered.

Dr. F. B. Adams and Dr. W. M. Spear went to Boston yesterday afternoon, where they perform an operation, which it is understood, they will be assisted by Dr. Walker of Thomaston.

A Rockland man and wife last week celebrated the 30th anniversary of their marriage. Their daughter, Mrs. John H. Lewis, Brainerd Simmons, William R. Stewart and Albert W. Demuth last night. Next Monday night the first and second degrees will be conferred upon these candidates.

Among the Rockland people who are planning to attend the Harvard and Yale football game next Saturday are County Attorney Howard, John H. McGrath, H. A. Buffum, George W. Smith and Dr. F. B. Adams.

The recital to be given at the Congregational church Dec. 9 for the Public Library benefit continues to attract attention in musical circles and tickets are already in demand. Those who heard Miss Miller and Mr. Dunster on their former appearance, and those who have heard Mrs. Ridley, know how delightful an evening to look forward to.

Director Chapman's visit to the Wight Philharmonic society last week was greatly enjoyed by both parties. The music of "Carmen" and "The Holy City" had just come to hand and the singers therefore were able to have their first sight of it under the inspiration of Chapman himself.

The music is of particular interest and beauty and the local chorus are going at it with more than usual enthusiasm. Mr. Chapman comes here again next month.

Aunt Abigail in the County Fair for so many years played by Nell Burgess, will be introduced this season by Miss Margaret E. Fitzpatrick. Miss Fitzpatrick played this part for two seasons during the absence of Mr. Burgess abroad some years ago and since that time has been Nat C. Goodwin's leading character woman. The race scene this year will be done by a new device manufactured by Mr. Edison especially for the new County Fair Co., which includes some of the most beautiful colored stereoscopic pictures. This will do away with the noise and clatter of the horses that has been one of the disagreeable features of the performance heretofore.

"For Pearl's Sake," repeated at Middle street hall Friday evening, greatly pleased an audience of nearly 500 persons, whose verdict fully sustained the complimentary notice published in The Courier-Gazette after the first presentation of the play. The young folks acquitted themselves with the utmost credit and each act was followed by applause. Miss Georgia McLaughlin, author of the play, was greeted with a most pleasing portion of the specialties. The entertainment closed with the chorus by Miss Hayhurst and her companions, who displayed much gusto in this performance. Francis Harrington was stage manager. Miss McLaughlin is now engaged in writing another "tragedy," which will be even more thrilling and perhaps have more acts than "For Pearl's Sake." This performance will be given down town if the arrangements can be made.

November, 1903, seems destined to live up to the November reputation of being a freak month.

Repairs are being made on the steam heating apparatus in the city building. Sleeper Bros. are doing the work.

The post office storm entries are again in place. A more welcome announcement to the average reader is the fact of their being removed in spring.

The hall for the benefit of the Warren Baseball Association, which takes place in Glover hall, Warren, the night before Thanksgiving, will draw a large delegation from this city. It is going to be a great time with good music and all the fixings.

Every seat was filled at the Rockland Commercial college last week, and the prospect for several weeks, as additional tables to accommodate those who desired to enroll—something that never happened before.

The new students registered are: Oscar A. Rockland; Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Copping; Roy Jellison, White Head; Edna Copeland and Anna Dillingham; Thompson; Guy Linnekin, Chas. E. Stenning; North Gregory and Ralph Oliver, Rockland.

Many inquiries as to when the Nash hotel and restaurant will be reopened, cannot be definitely answered at present. Mrs. Nash's health has not been so good as to assume the responsibility of reopening until his valuable staff is fully able to cope with the business wants. A party of 40 Stenning people, among them many callers there last week, only to meet disappointment. The hotel is still open to lodgers, however.

The great organ combined with two pianos will make one of the striking features of the concert to be given by the pupils of Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Wright, Dec. 2nd. The program is certainly one of great interest, including a study of chrysanthemum culture and has some seven or eight varieties, namely: Appleton (white), Golden Wedding (yellow), Timothy Eaton (plum yellow), Kolb Polly (rose), Lily Mountford (pink), Effie Cobbold (mauve pink) and White Pomponi. The violet beds give promise of a much greater crop than a year ago when Mr. Billings plucked over 25,000 blossoms. He has two varieties, the Princess of Wales and Mrs. Sereno T. Spear, Campbell, or double. Mr. Billings expects to enlarge the greenhouse another year.

Many Rockland people had vented on their bill of fare yesterday, thanks to the mighty hunters who have returned from the north woods.

Alderman Davies obeyed a misguided impulse yesterday morning, and kicked a wringer. That's why he is travelling on crutches. The foot with which he made the punt objected to the treatment and became quite badly swollen.

Knox Lodge of Odd Fellows now has a membership of 488 and is the largest organization of its kind in the state. Next year is hoped to reach the 500 limit. There are but a few lodges in Maine which have property exceeding in value that of Knox Lodge.

"For Pearl's Sake," the children's play which has made such a hit, will be presented in Good Templars hall opposite the Maine Music Co.'s store next Friday evening for the benefit of St. Peter's Episcopal church. This will be the first public performance in the city proper, and there should be a very large attendance both on account of the merit of the play and importance of the cause which it benefits. The curtain will rise at 7:45.

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NOTICE.

The Committee on Accounts and Claims here-

by give notice that it will be in session at the

office of the City Clerk on Spring Street, on

Friday evening at 7 o'clock, immediately pre-

ceding the regular meeting of the City Council

for the purpose of auditing claims against the

city.

The Committee request that all bills be

made on the regular billheads of the city

to facilitate their work. These billheads can

be obtained at the office of the City Clerk.

M. A. JOHNSON

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26 Committee on Accounts and Claims,

Rockland, Me., March 21, 1903.

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Mantelpiece adornment is always

more or less a difficult matter, and

since one is apt to get a little tired

of the ordinary overmantel, the

following suggestions for a change

may be of use, as they are distinctly

original and artistic.

The sketch shows the wall draped

with art canvas, which can be either

tacked on the wall direct or else hung

from a rod. Personally I prefer the

rod, as it allows the drapery being

shaken easily. The color of the wall

of pure oil of sweet almonds and im-

mersed the hands of her patient in the

oil. Keeping them there for some min-

utes, she took them out and gently

massaged them until there was not a

particle of oil on the surface. It is

astonishing how much oil can be ab-

sorbed by the hands and amazing to

see it disappear almost as fast as it is

applied. If this is done patiently and

intelligently and for fifteen minutes at

a time the hands will begin to plump

out and the skin to be pretty again.

The hands should not be washed after-

ward, for the oil will surely sink in

if well massaged.

Floor Wax.

To make wax for a floor shave a

piece of beeswax very thin, mix it in

a gallon of turpentine and let the

whole stand overnight. The wax will

thus become thoroughly incorporated

with the turpentine. Apply it when it

is a smooth, even mixture to the floor

and polish the floor afterward with a

heavy round cloth or a waxing brush

which comes for the purpose. Success

in the work depends upon the thorough

polishing done after the preparation of

wax is applied.

To Obtain a Slim Waist.

It's nice to be plump, but to be plump

in the wrong place is misery. French

women, though they get quite redun-

dant, have their redundancy located

properly, owing to the training of their

figures from girlhood. The best thing

for a woman to do when she has al-

lowed her "form to get out of form" is

to regain it by taking gymnastic train-

ing of some kind, fencing or clubs or

dumbbells. In the modern gymnasium

there is such an apparatus for the

waist—two ropes from the ceiling

terminate in a pair of padded metal

rings, into which you slip your arms,

and, pulling your toes within the cen-

tral disk on the floor, you swing your

self round and round in a circle, mak-

ing your toes the pivot. It is splendid

for reducing the waist, and for

one's condition generally as well as

one's figure. The action comes greatly

from the waist, which should be the

strongest part of the body and which

by no means implies the thickest. The

waist should be firm and in reason-

able slight.

Table Mats.

The common custom of using rush

mats under hot dishes as a protection

to the polished wood does not appeal

to a housewife as giving an air of

daintiness to a pretty set dining ta-

ble, and she suggests a pretty idea for

table mats. Cut a round or oblong

piece of linen the size desired and em-

broider with sprays of flowers or a

conventional design, then cut two

pieces half as large for the underside.

Place the two straight edges together,

which should be the outside, and for

the middle across the center. When

placed in this manner they are the size of

the upper piece, and both should be

stitched together and a scallop worked

around the edge through the top and

underside. Now you have a mat with

an opening in the center, into which

you can slip a piece of asbestos cut

to the shape of the linen, only a trifle

smaller. When the mat needs launder-

ing slip out the asbestos and launder

as usual.

A Medical Defense of Corsets.

The use of the corset is to transmit

the pressure of the skirt bands to the

hips and the ribs and so to protect

from their pressure the organs in the

region of the waist. The conclusion

is that so long as skirt bands are fast-

ened round the waist corsets should

be worn. They should be stiffer than

usually made if they are effectively to

protect the soft middle portion of the

body from the pressure of the waist-

band. The front should be quite

straight, and the waist measurement

should be at least as large as the waist-

band measured over a single soft

garment. The abuse of the article con-

sists in employing it as a means of

compressing that which it was meant

to protect from compressing—namely,

the soft middle portion of the body—

Medical Press and Circular.

Unions to End Drinking.

Miners of Anthracite Region Drive

Out Drunken Fellow Workmen.

In the interest of reducing accidents

in the mines of the anthracite region to

due minimum, and to create a better

feeling between the mine workers and

the operators a movement has been

started among the officials of district

union No. 9, whose headquarters are at

Pottsville, Pa., to have discharged

every miner who shows himself incompe-

tent because of drinking.

This is one matter in the enforce-

ment of which there will be perfect

THOMASTON HAPPENINGS

Harold Jameson, the 10-year-old son of Dr. W. J. Jameson, broke his collar bone while engaged in a game of football last Friday afternoon. The boy, in company with others, started into the contest in a 4-6-8-10, but in the first rush young Jameson was tackled and thrown to the ground striking a rock with the result as mentioned. Dr. J. C. Walker set the broken bone, and the patient is doing nicely.

About 25 members of Grace Chapter, O. E. S., were pleasantly entertained by Golden Rod Chapter at Rockland Friday evening.

Thomaston members of the Shrine will attend the meeting at Kora Temple, Lewiston, Thursday.

Ralph Starrett, who has been visiting his former home here, returned to Boston, Saturday night.

Capt. Gilbert Simmons of Port Clyde has moved into Mrs. Threda's summer house on Wadsworth street.

The clam stew and supper to be given at the Methodist vestry to-morrow evening has been postponed to a later date.

The Cigar Makers' Hall will take place at Watts hall next Friday evening.

Eddie La Barre of Rockland, who is with the Lucier Minstrel Company expects to arrive home about the first of next month and remain until April, during the close season of the Luciers.

Mr. La Barre has been engaged to direct the Black Bard Minstrel of this town and a first-class show with everything new will be the result.

Mrs. William Burdett entertained at a whist last Thursday evening.

Rev. W. A. Newcomb preached his second, in the series of sermons of "Events in the Life of Peter" at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Rev. E. M. Cousins addressed a union meeting of young men at Glover hall, Warren, last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. A. H. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young and Miss Alice Young will be among the Thomaston persons who will attend the Rockland District Ministerial Association at Union to-morrow.

The dedication of the new church takes place in the evening, and Rev. Charles E. Crane, D. D. of People's Temple, Boston, will preach.

The "S. R." met with the Creamers sisters at their home on Beechwood street last evening. It was one of those jolly good times where all join in for a pleasant evening.

Several persons in the vicinity of lower Knox street had the advantage of getting a look at a handsome deer about 12:30 Sunday afternoon.

The animal came up through the garden of A. N. Linscott with rapid and graceful leaps, going across Knox street and afterwards taking a circle around the corner, down through the old Walsh field and along the brook leading to the "shore road."

One fellow who saw the animal grabbed his gun and started in pursuit but the animal was too quick for him. It is the first instance known where a deer has been seen on one of the principal streets of the town.

Miss Mary Woodside of Rockland is in town.

It is reported that Ryan & Parker are to put on 100 stone-cutters as soon as they can erect a shed. This firm has recently made a change in foreman, Mr. Gordon goes to New York and Mr. Smith of New York comes here.

Mr. F. Barbour is having hot water heat put in his new residence, F. I. Lumsden of Rockland is doing the work.

T. W. Coombs' residence is nearly completed and he intends to move in soon.

J. C. Rogers of New York, one of the owners of the quarry owned by M. G. Ryan & Co., was in town last week. It is rumored that this firm is to erect a large stone-cutting shed this fall.

The first of the series of lectures which was advertised was postponed on account of the speaker missing his train at Portland.

Schools close in the several districts this week.

A few large smelts are being caught by the fishers. No large hauls have been made.

Stephen Barbour has sold his large water boat to George Allen, who has had it thoroughly overhauled and a gasoline engine installed in it.

E. J. Carter of Haven has purchased the house occupied by Oscar Flye and will move into it very soon.

R. W. Cousins has left the store of Philip Crockett, where he has been employed, and gone to work for the firm of Ryan & Parker as bookkeeper.

Lobsters are selling for 15 cents here this week.

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presided at the organ in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening. Miss Flora Putnam, the regular organist, being ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Deal and son Arthur visited in Waldoboro, Sunday.

A number from this town attended the dance in Warren last Friday evening.

Charles Percy went to Bath Monday for a day or two.

Yesterday morning workmen, under the direction of R. E. Dunn, ascended the flag-pole at the head of Knox street and lowered the topmast, securing it in the usual winter position.

Rev. A. H. Hanson preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning in his series on the Apostle Creed, taking for his subject, "The Resurrection and Ascension."

In the evening he preached at the Methodist church in Rockland, while his uncle, Rev. L. L. Hanson, of that city, occupied the pulpit here.

Ellen Feyler, who was taken suddenly ill two weeks ago, is improving, however.

A number of young ladies gave a party at Knox Hose Company hall last Friday evening.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church gave a five cent social at the vestry last evening.

There was a musical and home-made candy was on sale.

A. F. Burton has recently set a monument in the Matthews lot in cemetery and a marble stone on the Maxey lot.

W. P. Rice has left an order with A. J. Linen for the distribution of food to the poor families in town for a Thanksgiving dinner which he gives annually.

Mr. Rice and party have returned to New York for the winter.

Harry Masters is in town for a few days. Mr. Masters is in the employ of the Waterville & Fairfield Electric Light Company and has a nice position.

Speaking of big turnips it is quite unnecessary to acknowledge that the rutabaga hanging up in the store of J. A. Creighton & Co. beats anything for size and weight ever produced in Knox county.

The turnip weighs 20 pounds and 3 ounces and has a circumference of 37 1/2 inches. It is as smooth and pretty as anything ever raised.

A farmer who resides in a nearby town said that it is the largest one that he has seen and was greatly surprised at its size.

"I have raised turnips that weigh 14 pounds," said he, "but I never saw anything equal that one."

The mammoth turnip came from the garden of E. F. Miller, who resides on Thatcher street.

Rehearsals for the Black Bard Minstrel will begin the Monday following Christmas and the opening bill will probably be given at Watts hall some time in January.

The season of 1903 promises to eclipse anything in the past. Every song, joke, feature and idea will be entirely new and distinct from the 1902 performance.

The first part will be handsomely staged and the olio will be increased and many novelties introduced. It is the intention to play Rockland, Camden, Vinalhaven and other places.

Charles Howling visited friends in Rockland last week.

Robert Crockett, manager of Farwell opera house in Rockland, was in town last week.

John McGrath and Wm. Bird of Rockland were in town recently.

There was a bazaar and entertainment here yesterday for the benefit of the Catholic church.

John Reed spent a few days in Rockland recently.

John Benner, visited friends in Rockland recently.

John E. Sullivan has been on a vacation for a few days in Rockland.

Erasmus Patterson and Michael Landers are managing the bowling alley, and it is run altogether on temperance principles.

Prof. Clark of Rockland was in town recently.

Miss Edith Clough is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Winthrop McIntosh in Rockland this week.

Miss Louisa Testa of Milford visited her brother, Vin. Testa, last week.

There was a bowling tournament at the alleys last week by teams captained by John Benner and John Swanson.

Benner's team had the most points, doing some good bowling.

There is a large number of Italians here now. A number could not get places to board and had to sleep where.

The boarding houses are all full.

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PARMENTER

The Shoe Man

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The new schooner E. Marie Brown towed to Long Cove Saturday, where she is loading paving for New York. From the port it is thought that she will go South.

Warren R. Washburn has entered the employ of the Rockland Opinion in the capacity of a special writer for this county.

Schooner Melissa Willey has been chartered to load stone at Long Cove for New York.

Mrs. Anna Blodgett of Brookline, Mass., is visiting at E. L. Dillingham's.

Eugene Dier is ill at his home with appendicitis.

Nelson S. Pales while looking over a number of articles at his home recently came across an old document, an account of sale of 1700 barrels of lime and dated at New Orleans, Feb. 21, 1857, signed by Gould & Lambert.

The cargo was on board the ship Candidas, Capt. Barnabas Webb of this town.

The price paid a barrel for the lime was \$2. The Candidas was built in Thomaston by Rufus C. Counce, the yard being near the railroad bridge on the eastern side of the river.

There will be a game of football next Saturday on the Fluker street grounds between the Main Street Intermediate and Bailey Intermediate schools.

There is much rivalry and the contest promises to be a warm one.

The Cony High baseball team for 1904 has already asked Thomaston High to play them at the opening of the season.

Dr. W. J. Jameson made a professional call in Warren yesterday.

Miss Lena French, who has been at the Knox hospital, is out and is much improved in health.

A number of Thomaston young ladies took a walk to Rockland Sunday last Saturday on the Fluker street grounds.

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Mrs. Sophia Philbrook has returned from a visit in Boston.

The Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Bartlett of Avon, Mass.

C. Fred Knight has bought the Champey building, so-called, next to his harness store, and will have it put in thorough repair for rental purposes.

The lot upon which the building sits is about 25x55, being the same depth as Mr. Knight's present lot and a trifle wider. The purchase was made of Charles C. Newcombe.

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CAMDEN

Mrs. W. V. Farnsworth is in Malden, Mass., visiting her brother, Frank P. Harding.

Prof. H. L. Chapman of Bowdoin College arrives today to meet the Browning class this evening.

Miss Alice Weatherbee arrived home Saturday from a visit in Boston and vicinity.

Raymond Gilchrist of Thomaston, who has been visiting his brother, Fred Gilchrist, on Union street, returned home Saturday.

Harry Richards, who has been assistant in the telegraph office for some time, went Monday to Boothbay Harbor to take charge of the Western Union office in that place.

The G. A. R. hall is being freshly painted by Fred Aldus and crew.

H. R. Annis came Saturday from Eastport to spend Sunday with his family, leaving yesterday for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wooster left Saturday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

The change in time next week, at state of Mr. Wooster's health, and if found beneficial may be prolonged indefinitely.

H. J. Small, who was thrown from his team last week, is recovering and again about the streets.

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Miss Alta Treat has returned from a vacation spent in Boothbay Harbor and resumed her duties at G. W. Achorn's store.

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In Theatrical Circles.

Go See Through the Centre of the Earth With The Blondells This Evening.

The Klark-Urban Company will be seen at Farwell opera house during the week of November 23 giving matinees on Wednesday, Thursday (Thanksgiving) day and Saturday. Ladies' evening will take place on Tuesday night with this company on Monday. The Klarks are well known in this city and have always played to the largest of business and the company, specialists, etc., have been up to the highest standard. This year, The Klark-Urban Company is larger, better and stronger than ever and the time of plays to be produced are new to the popular priced audience and among the best that will be seen in this city with a repertoire of the strongest list of vaudeville performers ever seen at popular prices are with the Klark-Urban Company. The specialties with this company alone are worth double the price of admission. See next issue for the opening bill and also for the correct repertoire to be given during their engagement here. Thanksgiving week is the date remember.

James H. Whitney's San Francisco Minstrels will be seen at Farwell opera house for two performances on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 19. Military band and superb orchestra, sweet singers, excellent comedians, good dancers and a real live minstrel up to the 20th century mark.

See The Blondells tonight at Farwell opera house with a great company of forty people, a carload of scenery, and the best ever.

Chas. R. Reno's big scenic production "Along The Kennebec" will be seen at Farwell opera house Saturday matinee and night, December 5. This beautiful comedy drama has been successful in all the larger cities and its first visit is looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

Huntley's Minstrels have started things up and will be in line for their two performances on Christmas, matinee and night, at the Farwell opera house. The songs, dances, etc., are all new and the first part setting will include forty people, and will be one of the best local settings that has been seen in this city. The olio this year is stronger than ever before, including the great picture clog and four other new acts, never before seen in this city. The costumes for the first part setting will come from Curtis, Weld, Boston, and there will be nothing left out but new features added.

The Press, Elizabeth, N. J., says: "After an absence of a few years, Neil

Burgess' ever popular "County Fair" returned to Elizabeth yesterday, and demonstrated conclusively that a New England play with real New England characters is ever welcome here. The scenery is entirely new, the cast is new, and nearly all the faces are new, the theatre goes of Elizabeth. Perhaps the most striking and interesting additions to the always popular show are The Dixon, Bowers & Dixon Vaudeville Co., they are introduced in the first act. Since here last Mr. Burgess has added many innovations, that of the great horse race scene is the most exciting of all. It was certainly a novelty. At Farwell opera house, matinee and night, Saturday, Nov. 21.

Tonight the patrons of the Farwell opera house will have the pleasure of seeing Edward Blondell's big spectacular production of "Through the Centre of the Earth." During the action of the play there are introduced a number of high class specialties, such as The Blondells, who are known as the best of all fun producers. Three Sisters De Paje, who sing, dance and play many difficult instruments; Clark's Electric Ballet, Ward and Robinson, G. man comedians; Atlantic Quartet, who sang to please the audience, and many others, making the production one of the best on the road. Prices 35, 50, and 75 cents. No seats held after 8.15 unless paid for. Telephone 40-11.

"The Earl of Pawtucket" has taken a stronghold on the affections of Boston theatre-goers, and the play could remain at the Majestic for an indefinite period. Lawrence D'Orsay and the excellent company nightly please many people. Mr. Augustus Thomas has written a play in this comedy with dialogue crisp and bright, the situations and complications natural and logical, and the entire ensemble of such a wholesome character permeated with an atmosphere of cleanliness and wholesome fun, thus presenting a series of delightful pictures. All the scenes are laid in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, and Mr. Kirke La Shelle who is the owner and producer of "The Earl of Pawtucket" certainly deserves great credit for the faithful and realistic manner in which he has reproduced the several apartments of the big hostelry whose fame is spread throughout the world. It is the only play aside from a musical comedy that has ever run through a summer in New York, but its engagement is limited here. Wednesday and Saturday matinees have become exceedingly popular.

"Shamus O'Brien" with Lawrence Gratten coming soon.

Amateur Theatricals.

An Ex-Am. Relates Some of His Recollections of the Stage in Rockland.

The idea has been suggested by The Courier-Gazette that something be written in the way of reminiscences of local amateur theatricals, more especially of the dramatics which flourished at the Meadows in the early 'seventies, and later in the city, and your humble servant, having been associated with many of them for a period of twenty-five years or more, and making an attempt to recall to memory some of the scenes which possess with us locally more or less interest—like the column in this paper of Rockland Twenty-five Years Ago, which we read, remembering the incidents as though they happened but yesterday.

Theatrical entertainments by home talent are becoming more rare as the years pass by, especially in the cities and larger towns. The "10, 20 and 30" show is with us nearly every week during the season, with its specialties, moving pictures and illustrated songs, with outfits that are expensive, giving an exhibition so much better, at a low price, that an amateur company hesitates to compete with them even for a single night. For it means weeks of study and many rehearsals before the amateur play is ready to be staged. Added to this is the fact that the most of the popular, up to date dramas can't be produced unless you pay someone who holds the right a good round sum for the privilege. There are many fine plays on the free list, but the public are looking for something new. Yet "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," and "Jack Sheppard" will draw a full house now as ever.

In some of the rural sections, where a Grange exists, or a Good Templar's lodge, whose members wish to raise money to furnish their hall, to purchase furniture or fittings, a company will organize, possessing more or less histrionic talent and give very creditable entertainments—and there is none that draws so well as "The Grange" or "The Lodge." I have been in both situa-

have a part, or some friend or acquaintance makes their appearance on the local stage; you wish to see and hear them, and everybody goes. For those who take part, it is an excellent training. If the prompter is a scholar and insists on correct accent and pronunciation of the words, much can be learned. One learns something of elocution; it improves one's mind and makes one a part with all the cues and retain it. It gives one more confidence and self-assurance to appear before the public once in a while.

It is not always smooth sailing, however. There are "kickers" in the company. Some are dissatisfied with their parts and do not try to make the most of the one assigned to them. Among amateurs, after they have had a little experience, there is usually a surplus of villains, heroes and leading ladies, and all want the most important part, whether they are fitted for it or not. Parts are often misplaced. Then someone is absent, others are always late at rehearsals and the unlucky fellow who has been selected as manager wishes he were out of it altogether. But when the company has been well chosen, each one fitted for his part, pleasant people to get along with, and each one has his lines committed, there is a fascination about the work that one does not experience with any other form of entertainment. The orchestra plays the overture, the first bell is struck and up goes the curtain! Usually there is a feeling of nervousness with every one, and it does not disappear until the first act is well under way. A full house and plenty of applause is as dear to the amateur as to the professional. It makes one feel that one's efforts are appreciated and he will do his best. But if the audience is cold and unresponsive, a chilliness comes over the actors and they whisper to each other, "We're in it!" "It ain't taking very well, is it? We had better not repeat it!" I have been in both situa-

tions, have heard the applause, and have listened for it in vain from some audience.

The first amateur entertainments I remember were given at the Meadows directly after the close of the war, when the old district school system was in vogue at the "little red school house" on the west side, now known as the Union chapel. Previous to this time debating societies were established at Blackington's Corner, at the lower or Williams district, and in the Elmey district at the head of Middle street. They were called lyceums. Two brothers by the name of Jones were active in debate. Charles taught school on the west side and his brother at Blackington's corner. Many of the old residents will remember the latter's rendition of "the abominable humbug" with his tall cut off. Others who took part in the debates were Timothy Williams, Jeremiah Tolman, Jonathan Spar, Edwin P. and Charles Lovejoy, John Bird, Jr., and many others, at that time in their prime and active in public affairs. Recitations were given, both poetry and prose, many of them taken from the old readers and text books. Then a few dialogues were put on, scenes from Shakespeare, from Pizzaro, and old pieces like "Lochie's Warning," "David and Goliath," etc.

Finally some of the younger people formed a company, not a regular dramatic club, but they gave several dramatic entertainments. The first effort was a burnt-toast exhibition in imitation of the Buckley's, who were very popular at that date. Among the artists were John D. Tolman and Albion Lovejoy, as end men. The Brown brothers—T. J., Orlando and Alphonso—were among them and all excellent singers. Soon after, several dramas were given "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," "Dick Turpin and Tom King," "All That Glitters is not Gold," "The Drunkard," "The Green Mountain Boy," and many popular farces—"The Limerick Boy," "A Kiss in the Dark," "A Dead Shot," and others that I do not recall at the moment. Some of the boys at that time were considered great artists. I call to mind T. Benton Spear as "Joe Morgan," and I never saw a better rendition of the character than he gave. He also played "Tom King" and many comedy parts. John Tolman was a successful "Dick Turpin." He also played "Edward" in "The Drunkard" and was considered a versatile artist, taking parts like "Buddy Miles" and more serious characters, and was also something of a musician, afterwards becoming the leader of the Northfield (Minn.) Band, and doing original work. George F. Thomas would perhaps be considered the leading comedian of this company. The Yankee was his favorite character, and his voice was adapted to the part. He played "Curly Chumk," but his greatest hit was "Jacky Goosegreen." "The Green Mountain Boy," Elkanah Spear as "Adolphus Fitzgibbon," G. L. Farrand took the boards also, appearing as the landlord in "The Drunkard." The latter was a strong temperance drama. The role of "Cribbs," a villain of the blackest type, was played by Jonathan Spear, who scored a hit. Mr. Spear, now in his ninety-first year, laughingly opens of the hisses he received on the occasion, a testimonial to his artistic work.

The ladies' parts in these dramas were taken by G. L. Farrand, and Misses Blackington, (Olive and Jerusha) Miss Nancy Farrand and others, in fact nearly everyone in the neighborhood played a part at some time during these entertainments. These plays were popular, and the little schoolhouse was taxed to its utmost capacity. People would locate on the doorsteps at sundown and stay until the play opened, there was no postern on account of a storm. The stage room was limited, being about seven by ten feet. No company nowadays would attempt to play in such a limited space. The drop curtain was a gorgeous copper-plate affair. It parted in the middle, was hung on brass rings attached to a wire extending across the room and was attended by two boys, who were proud of their job, and were looked upon with envy by their less fortunate schoolmates.

I will continue these interesting recollections in a later communication. Ex-Amateur.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

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ROCKPORT

Capt. P. C. Morrill has purchased the schooner Red Jacket of Geo. Arty. Capt. Chas. Morrill of the schooner Nile will command her. W. Hoigins will take charge of the Nile.

Henry Bohndell and son were in Wal-doboro Wednesday to measure the schooner Sing-eton Palmer for the rigging.

George Upham was in Warr. n. Wednesday.

Gorham Matthews of Thomaston was in town Wednesday on business.

Wm. Barrett has gone to New York for the winter.

Mrs. Edith Le. Folley visited friends in Thomaston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Maria Packard has returned from a visit in Providence, R. I. and Massachusetts.

Miss Alta Treat has returned from a visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Gray in Boothbay and resumed her duties in G. W. Achorn's store, Camden.

Mrs. H. L. Holt has returned from a visit in Lincolnville.

STRONG TESTIMONY.

This is Rockland Testimony and Will Stand Investigation.

If you doubt the following and wish to investigate, you haven't to go to any other state in the Union to prove it. It's not a long story published in Rockland newspapers about a resident living at Kalamazoo, Mich. or Tampa, Fla. It's about a resident of Rockland given in his own words. No stronger proof can be had.

Alonso Trafon who resides at 13 Winter street, says: "I have often come home after a hard day's work my hips and back aching so that I had to lie down on the lounge. After sitting for an hour or so it would almost kill me to rise, sharp pains catching me in the kidneys. I need not dwell on the symptoms, everybody in Rockland knows what backache is. Someone recommended Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy that would do good in such cases, so I got a box at Donahue's drug store and used it and then used another.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

BURKEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dyer of Belfast visited at George Walker's, Thursday and Friday.

Leverett Dorman has gone to Lawrence, Mass., where he will have employment until after the holidays.

A. M. Dow was in Gardiner several days recently.

Mrs. Margie Witham of South Liberty and Miss Harriet McDowell of Washington, who have been spending a few days at Mrs. Ada McDowell's, have returned to their homes.

Will Miller is having his hay pressed.

Mrs. Betsey Sukeforth has gone to Byron, where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Mrs. Hannah Knowles, who has been passing two weeks here with relatives, has returned to her home in Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Selma Hills has been visiting friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Burckett of South Union, visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Edith Dow visited her sister, Mrs. Affa Lincoln in Washington recently.

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THOMASTON.

The new three-masted schooner E. Marie Brown, Capt. John Brown, has been chartered to load paving at Long Cove for New York.

Capt. Ernest Montgomery left for Portland Thursday afternoon where his vessel, the Robert McFarland, is unloading lumber. The schooner will load shooks for Barbadoes.

The funeral of Dana Y. Dow took place here at 2 p. m. Thursday, Rev. W. A. Newcomb officiating. There was a large number present, including twenty comrades from P. Henry Tillson Post, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member. A delegation of Grand Army men acted as bearers. Among the floral tributes was a handsome pillow, containing the word "Father," and bouquets of other flowers.

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APPLETON

Tuesday evening, Nov. 3, Almond Gushue Relief Corps gave an entertainment in Orange hall. The hall was literally packed. Supper was served in the dining room from six to eight. The exercises in the hall consisted of singing by a quartette, readings and dialogues. Two very laughable dialogues were given by Misses Evelyn Taylor, Gertrude Sherman, Alice Wentworth and Ava Keller, and Messrs Fred Waterman and Ormand Keene. The readings by Mrs. E. W. Perry and Miss Mildred Wentworth were very interesting and well delivered. Mrs. Helen Gushue's vocal solo was also a pleasing feature of the entertainment. Tickets to the hall were but 15 cents and every ticket holder drew a prize. Many very pretty and useful articles were awarded. The Corps was well pleased with the result, as the amount of cash received was much larger than expected.

George Stuart was in Portland last week on a business trip.

Will Newbert shot a deer Tuesday.

Frank Kenney, John Taylor and Ernest Hoad went last week to Anna, where they will camp and engage in hunting deer.

Dr. George Stoddard and wife of Belfast were here recently.

Mrs. Estelle Snow of Medfield, Mass., recently visited relatives in town.

Tobias Wadsworth and Uriah Dyer are painting the schoolhouse in the village.

Cyrus Perry is taking orders and delivering goods for E. L. Davidson.

WARREN

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, The Silent Messenger of Death has again crossed the threshold of Myrtle Rebekah Lodge, No. 51, and with his keen sickle removed from its midst our sister, Minnie E. Tolman, therefore be it,

Resolved, That in our loss we bow before the Omnipotence of an Allwise Father, who doeth all things for the furtherance of his own great plans.

Resolved, That we deeply condole with the grief-stricken family, and in their sorrow refer them to God for strength and comfort.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and also to The Courier-Gazette.

The circle is broken, one seat is forsaken, One heart from among us no longer shall thrill, With a joy at our gladness or grief at our ill.

As a cloud of the sunset lost melting in heaven, As a star that is lost where the daylight is given, As a glad dream of slumber which awakens in life, She has passed to the world of the Holy from this.

Martha Swan, Minnie E. Smith, Chester B. Jones, Committee on Resolutions.

Warren, Nov. 12, 1903.

THE ST. CATHERINE'S WELL.

A Grand Trunk official stated that the mineral waters of St. Catharines, Ontario, are becoming renowned throughout the country, as is demonstrated by the large influx of people to that city during the past year. The water is like that of the great Kreutz-nach springs of Prussia, and is claimed, if anything, to be even more effective in cases in which it is used. The business of the resorts at St. Catharines has increased about 100 per cent over last year.

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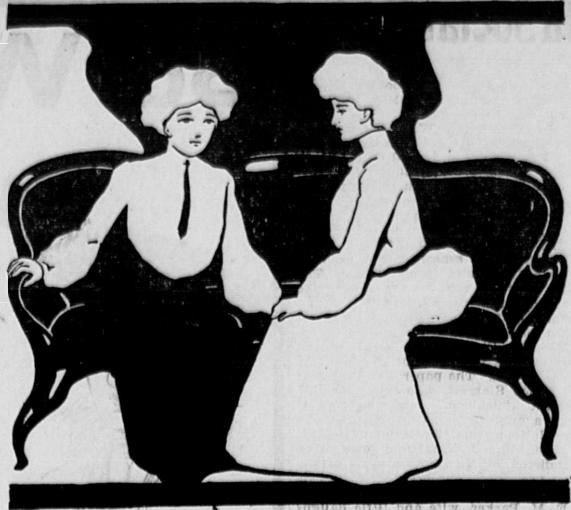
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PLEASANT POINT.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening, Nov. 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garthuis, the contracting parties being their youngest daughter, Sarah, and Wilbur Morse, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Morse. Rev. Mr. Butler, pastor of the Methodist church at Friendship, performed the ceremony. Among the guests present were John Dwyer, uncle of the bridegroom and David Nickerson of Rockland. The bride was becomingly dressed in blue silk with white trimmings. The bridesmaid was Miss Emma Garthuis, sister of the bride, and was dressed in white. Ferdinand Morse, brother of the groom, was best man. The presents were many and valuable, including silver and cut glass. After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served, consisting of fancy cakes, candy and ice cream. Mrs. Morse is an accomplished young lady and has many friends. Mr. Morse is one of our finest young men, is a first-class boat builder, being in business with his father, Albion Morse, with whom they will make their home. A host of friends unite in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

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